

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12019–S12092

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2820–2822, and S. Res. 365. **Page S12070**

Measures Passed:

Persecution of the Baha'i Minority in Iran: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 71, condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'i minority in Iran and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S12088–89**

Durbin (for Wyden) Amendment No. 2796, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S12088**

Durbin (for Wyden) Amendment No. 2797, to amend the preamble. **Page S12088**

Wreaths Across America Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 358, designating December 12, 2009, as "Wreaths Across America Day", and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S12089**

50th Anniversary of the Signing of the Antarctic Treaty: Senate agreed to S. Res. 365, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Antarctic Treaty. **Page S12089**

Measures Considered:

Service Members Home Ownership Tax Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3590, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 2786, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S12021–31, S12033–66**

Mikulski Amendment No. 2791 (to Amendment No. 2786), to clarify provisions relating to first dollar coverage for preventive services for women. **Pages S12021, S12058–66**

McCain motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. **Page S12021**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, for debate only, with no amendments or motions in order, and that the time until 11:30 a.m. be equally divided; with alternating blocks of time with the Republicans controlling the first 30 minutes; the Majority controlling the second 30 minutes. **Page S12090**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany Protocol Amending Tax Convention with France (Treaty Doc. 111–4) (Ex. Rept. 111–1). **Pages S12069–70**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. EX. 354), Jacqueline H. Nguyen, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S12031–33, S12092**

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